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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: A.P. Alivisatos, Yadong Yin, Can K. Erdonmez

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Entitled: **HOLLOW NANOCRYSTALS AND METHOD OF MAKING**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 4/23/10

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Dear Commissioner:

The following communication is responsive to the non-final office action mailed from the USPTO on 04/23/10. A response to the office action was due on 07/23/10. Accordingly, the response is timely filed with a two-month extension of time.

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